



In re Application of:

HIROKI KISHI

Application No.: 09/842,155

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: ENCODING APPARATUS AND
ENCODING METHOD

Docket No. 00862.022209.

Examiner: Timothy M. Johnson

Group Art Unit: 2625

Date: July 13, 2004

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The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

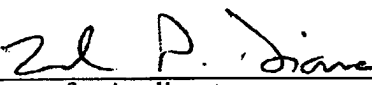
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 32 | MINUS | ** 24 | = 8 | x \$9 \$18 | \$ 144.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 12 | MINUS | *** 6 | = 6 | x \$43 \$86 | \$ 516.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$ 660.00 |

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 660.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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